

# TENNIS



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## Tennis Etiquette

*We wish to make your experience on the tennis courts an enjoyable one.  
Please help us by adhering to the Sportsplex Tennis Etiquette.*

**Court Use:** Only tennis members may reserve a court. Court must be used for tennis only.

**Clothing:** We expect proper attire at all times. Shirt, shorts or warm-ups. No cut-offs, jeans or black soled shoes that make marks on the court. Shirts must be worn at all times during play.

**Shoes:** Tennis shoes, cross-trainers, basketball, and walking shoes are permitted on our tennis courts provided they do not leave black marks. Running shoes are not permitted on the tennis courts. Running shoes were designed for front and back movement and tennis is a lateral, quick direction change sport. Running shoes create a hazardous situation for the tennis player.

**Tardiness:** Arrive at least 15 minutes before scheduled match or lesson. If you are consistently late to league matches you may be suspended from league play.

**Talking:** Keep in mind that others are playing next to you. When carrying on a conversation please do so at the net rather than from baseline to baseline. Use an indoor voice at all times. Obscene language will not be tolerated.

**Crossing Someone's Court:** If you need to cross a court that is in use by other members, you must 1) wait until the end of a point, 2) ask if you can cross, and 3) cross quickly.

**Crossing A Lesson Court:** If you need to cross a lesson court please wait for the Professional to waive you through or waive you around, then cross quickly.

**Your Ball Has Gone onto an Adjacent Court that is Being Occupied by a Fellow Member:** Wait until they have finished playing the point before asking for the return of your ball. (Never run onto adjacent court to retrieve ball.)

**Your Ball Has Gone onto an Adjacent Court that is Being Occupied by a Tennis Professional:** Please inform Professional and he/she will assist in the retrieval of the ball. (Never run onto adjacent court to retrieve ball.)

**Cell Phones:** Please turn off all ringers when on court. If you must have the phone on, please wear it and use the "vibrate mode."

**Drinks:** If you choose to bring your own refreshment please use a plastic container with a twist or pop on cap.

**Alcohol:** Alcohol may not be brought into Sportsplex.

**Spitting:** Please do not spit on the tennis courts.